"GREEN SHEET"

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Meeting dates:

February 5-6-7, 2009

Agenda item:

Eyes in the Woods Association, Inc. - Volunteer Program - Briefing

Staff Contact:

Steve Crown, Lieutenant, Enforcement Program

Presenter/s:

Kyle A. Winton, President, Eyes in the Woods

Background:

The Eyes in the Woods Association, Inc. (EITW) celebrates 10 years of volunteer efforts assisting the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. This is a Commission update of those efforts and future EITW goals to increase the volunteer program.

The EITW Crime Observation & Reporting Training (CORT) program began certifying citizens in 1998. The 2008 year produced a huge increase in CORT attendees as the WDFW Master Hunter program included the CORT class as part of the requirements. Working in cooperation with the WDFW Enforcement program, we have CORT-certified over 2,500 citizens to date. Other programs include Property Watch, Stream Watch and Game Check Stations and other wildlife related projects.

Policy issue(s) you are bring	ing to the Comr	nission for cons	ideration:
N/A				

Public involvement process used and what you learned: N/A

Action requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking and when): N/A

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A